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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED NO FURTHER ACTION RELATED TO PETROLEUM  
DISCHARGE  
FOR**

Trinity County Department of Public Works Hawkins Bar Yard  
Highway 299  
Hawkins Bar  
Case No. 1TTR078

**Internet Posting Date:** September 7, 2006

**Comment period ends: October 7, 2006**

**Proposed Decision**

This Notice invites the public to review and comment on the pending decision to require no further actions in the investigation of petroleum releases at the above-referenced property.

**Problem description**

On August 20, 1998 Evans Construction removed three underground storage tanks (UST), which consisted of two 2,000-gallons, and one 1,000-gallon UST. The tanks appeared to be in good condition and no soil staining or odor was observed when the tanks were removed. Six soil samples were taken, two from under each tank, and were analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as diesel and gasoline, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). Of all six soil samples, only one contained 6.2 mg/kg of TPH as diesel.

**Remedial Actions Completed and Status of Contaminants**

Three underground storage tanks were removed from the site. Analytical laboratory results suggest that minimal contamination in soil will not pose a threat to water quality. The USTs were removed and the tank pits were backfilled with clean, imported material.

**Period for Public Review and Comment**

The Regional Water Board records for the investigation at Highway 299, Hawkins Bar are contained in the file known as the "Trinity County DPW Hawkins Bar Yard" site; Case No. 1TTR073. Any interested party may arrange to review the file at the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa. Appointments for file review are recommended and can be arranged by calling (707) 576-2220.

The proposed decision to require no further action will be approved without further notice unless significant new information has been submitted before the end of the comment period indicated above. The comment period may be extended if additional time for public review is warranted.

Please submit your written comments to:

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